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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 58th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

The situation in Afghanistan [item 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/312–S/2017/696 and A/72/392–S/2017/783)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.8)

Security Council

10:00 — 8111th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

Trafficking of persons in conflict situations

Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in persons in armed conflict pursuant to Security Council resolution 2331 (2016) (S/2017/939)

Letter dated 17 November 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/972)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 52nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Social development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 27 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.12/Rev.1

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.21/Rev.1, and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.71

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [item 72 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.18/Rev.1

5. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

   A/C.3/72/L.49/Rev.1 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.70, as well as, amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/72/L.68

6. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.73

7. Conclusion of the work of the Committee

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019:

Construction and property management: Strategic capital review (A/72/393 and A/72/7/Add.9)

Revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism under section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/72/117 and A/72/7/Add.1))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

To be determined

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Liberia Configuration

09:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

13:15 to 14:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Living Together" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cross-cutting language issues" (convened by the Second Committee Bureau)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) members on the Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IEDD) standards (A/RES/71/72) (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilie Hahn-Petersen, UNMAS (e-mail hahn-petersen@un.org or unmas.ied@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3572).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Information briefing on the format and programme of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on efforts undertaken and opportunities to strengthen the United Nations' work on sustaining peace (24 and 25 April 2018) (A/RES/70/262) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please *click here*; or contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail amena.yassine@un.org).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

On a draft resolution related to the reform proposal of the Secretary-General contained in his report on restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar (A/72/525)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017, has been sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 16th meeting Conference Room 3

Morning (following the 16th meeting) Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on: Uniformed capabilities and performance, including military helicopters; and welfare and recreation briefing.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00 7th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina (e-mail emelina@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org).

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items

are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The *PaperSmart* portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the *PaperSmart* portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the *PaperSmart* Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A World against Violence and Violent Extremism" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Bangladesh)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Building Capacity for the 2030 Agenda: The Contribution of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the Capacity Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 27 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Nina Brandt, DESA (e-mail brandn@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9110).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region" (A/RES/61/221) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2017*:

Treaty Research

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following events:

Library talks - Beyond the Islamic State: Emerging terrorism threats in the West

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

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For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 17 November 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

49th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.37

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Australia, Belarus, Canada, the Central African Republic, Cuba, Eritrea, Ghana, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) and the Russian Federation.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.38

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Estonia, on behalf of the European Union, made a statement.

Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Liberia, Madagascar, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.39/Rev.1 and oral amendments thereto

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, the Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Kyrgyzstan made a statement and proposed two oral amendments to preambular paragraph 26 and operative paragraph 9 of the draft resolution.

The representative of Spain made a statement and requested a vote on the proposed amendments.

First oral amendment

A statement was made by the representative of Austria before the vote.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment to revise preambular paragraph 26 by a recorded vote of 106 to 17, with 33 abstentions.

Second oral amendment

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Panama.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment to revise operative paragraph 9 by a recorded vote of 105 to 19, with 31 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.39/Rev.1 as a whole

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Kyrgyzstan, and South Africa.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 173 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the United States, and Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.44/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United States of America and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.47

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of France made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, the Niger, Norway, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern

Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.51/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria made a statement.

Armenia, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Canada, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Romania, Slovenia, the Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda and the United States of America joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan.

International drug control [item 108]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Social development [item 27]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.10/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Malawi made a statement.

Afghanistan, Angola, Austria, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, France, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Namibia, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, the Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.13/Rev.1

The Secretary made a statement in relation to the postponement of action on the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Azerbaijan and Turkey joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, France, the Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation,

San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to operative paragraph 10 of the draft resolution.

The representative of Senegal made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the amendment.

Oral amendment

Statements were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada (on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Lichtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, and Switzerland) before the vote.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 99 to 45, with 20 abstentions.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia, the Sudan, the United States, Israel, Saudi Arabia (also on behalf of Egypt, Iraq, Libya and Yemen), and Mauritania.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 20 November 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8108th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem).

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

8109th meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and Chair of the

Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kafando and His Excellency Jürg Lauber.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

8110th meeting — *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct an eleventh round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the relevant articles of the Statute of the Court.

The President of the Council informed the members of the Security Council that he received information about the withdrawal of the nomination of one candidate.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that in the eleventh ballot in the Council, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) had obtained the required majority. The President informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the results of the eleventh ballot in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, stating that the same candidate had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Therefore, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2018.

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56th plenary meeting — *The situation in Afghanistan* [item 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/312–S/2017/696 and A/72/392–S/2017/783)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.8)

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/72/L.8.

His Excellency Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Australia, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Uzbekistan, the United States, China, the United Arab Emirates, Georgia,

Lithuania, Belgium, Japan, Egypt, Italy, Bulgaria, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Thursday, 30 November 2017.

57th plenary meeting

Election of five member of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice and to fill the remaining one vacancy.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations informing that Mr. Christopher Greenwood has withdrawn his candidature.

On the first ballot, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (183 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8110th meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) was elected member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 2018.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

Main Committees

Third Committee

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50th meeting

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation of youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.13/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Austria, Canada, Croatia, France, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of France withdrew its co-sponsorship of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.19/Rev.1 and oral amendment

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 11 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Sudan, Spain, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement.

The representative of Argentina moved to suspend the meeting under rule 118 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia and Yemen.

The motion to suspend the meeting was adopted by a recorded vote of 103 to 25, with 21 abstentions.

The meeting was resumed.

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Panama, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay withdrew their co-sponsorship of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on the oral amendment to draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19/Rev.1, as orally revised

The representative of Argentina proposed an oral amendment to reinstate operative paragraph 11 in the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/72/L.19/Rev.1.

The representative of Namibia requested a vote on the oral amendment.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Gabon (on behalf of the Group of African States), Australia, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Yemen and Egypt.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 84 to 73, with 11 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the Syrian Arab Republic and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.19/Rev.1, as orally revised

Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, and the Republic of Moldova withdrew their co-sponsorship of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Haiti, to which the Secretary of the Committee responded.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, Argentina and Uruguay, as well as the observer for the Holy See.

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 69 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.16/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden and Ukraine joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in connection with the oral revisions.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico on a point of order.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, the representatives of the United Kingdom, France (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Romania and Slovakia), Canada (also on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Norway), Cameroon and the United States made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69, sub-items (a) and (b).

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.43/Rev.1

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Angola, Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, the Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of) joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representatives of the United States, China, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Peru, Paraguay and Uruguay) and Singapore made statements.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.46/Rev.1 and oral amendment

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chad, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Estonia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, the Niger, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Action on the oral amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/L.46/Rev.1

The representative of the Sudan proposed an oral amendment to the preambular paragraph 26 of the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway requested a vote on the oral amendment.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay), Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland), the Russian Federation and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

The oral amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 105 to 24, with 34 abstentions.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement

51st meeting

The summary of the 51st meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/225).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Kigali, 15 October 2016

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